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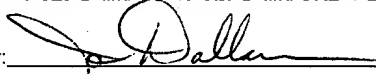
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Luo et al.

Application No.: 09/420,092

Filed: October 18, 1999

For: CELL CYCLE PROTEINS
ASSOCIATED WITH PCNA,
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF
USE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2328

Examiner: Michele Flood

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1654

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 28, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was received by the USPTO on February 1, 2005, making the due date, Monday, August 1, 2005 with an enclosed four month extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination and Exhibits A and B are also included herein. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.